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1. ERDA TEAMS VISITED FRANCE IN APRIL AND OCTOBER 1976 FOR DISCUSSION OF NUCLEAR PHYSICAL SECURITY MEASURES. TEAM MET WITH CEA AND VISITED CERCA FACILITY DURING THE APRIL VISIT. THE DISCUSSIONS AND VISIT RESULTED IN CEA RECOMMENDATIONS FOR UPGRADING PHYSICAL SECURITY AT CERCA.

2. DURING THE OCTOBER VISIT, TEAM WAS ACCOMPANIED BY
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EMBASSY SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY COUNSELORS AND MET WITH BOLLINGER AND DESNEIGE AND WERE INFORMED THAT CERCA MANAGEMENT PLANNED TO COMPLETE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE FOLLOWING MEASURES BY THE END OF CY 76.

- A. IMPROVE COMMUNICATIONS AMONG THE WATCH FORCE BY THE
- - USE OF WALKIE-TALKIE RADIOS.

- B. IMPROVE ACCESS CONTROL TO THE MAIN NUCLEAR MATERIAL
- - STORAGE ROOM TO PRECLUDE ONE PERSON HAVING ACCESS
- - TO BOTH KEYS.

C. IMPROVE PROTECTION FOR MATERIAL IN INTERMEDIATE STORAGE BY EITHER A FENCE TYPE ENCLOSURE OR BY STORING MATERIALS IN SAFES.

D. INSTALLATION OF NEW (MORE RELIABLE) INTRUSION DETECTORS IN THE MAIN STORAGE ROOM.

3. ADDITIONALLY, THE CEA RECOMMENDED TO CERCA THAT FOLLOWING IMPROVEMENTS BE IMPLEMENTED OVER A LONGER TERM:

A. MODIFICATION OF ENTRANCE WATCH POST TO PROVIDE PROTECTION FOR THE WATCHMAN THROUGH THE USE OF BULLET-PROOF GLASS. ...BY SEPTEMBER 1977.

B. INCREASE THE WATCH FORCE BY 4 TO 20 PERSONNEL ...BY MARCH 1977.

C. STUDY OF DETECTORS TO BE USED FOR PERIMETER ALARM SYSTEM. SYSTEM WOULD ALSO CONSIST OF DOUBLE PERIMETER FENCES ...OPERABLE BY NOVEMBER 1977.

D. GENERAL UPGRADING OF PHYSICAL SECURITY DETECTION AND EVALUATION BY ADDITIONAL DETECTION DEVICES AND CCTV ...ACCOMPLISHED BY SEPTEMBER - NOVEMBER

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E. REPLACEMENT OF PRESENT NUCLEAR MATERIAL STORAGE BUILDING WITH A VAULT TYPE STRUCTURE OF CONCRETE WITH METAL DOORS. ...COMPLETION BY 1978.

F. REPLACEMENT OF THE PRESENT MANUFACTURING BUILDING WITH A WINDOWLESS STRUCTURE.....COMPLETION BY 1977.

4. IN ADDITION TO NRC REVIEW OF OUTSTANDING LICENSE APPLICATION PER REFTTEL PARA 2, ADDITIONAL APPLICATIONS HAVE BEEN RECEIVED FOR EXPORT OF TRIGGER QUANTITIES OF HEU TO FRANCE.

5. FINAL ACTION ON EXPORT APPLICATIONS WILL BE DELAYED UNTIL PARA. 2 ITEMS COMPLETED AND PARA. 3 ITEMS ARE UNDERWAY. REQUEST EMBASSY THEREFORE INFORM CEA AND ARRANGE FOR EMBASSY REPRESENTATIVE VISIT CERCA TO CONFIRM COMPLETION PARA

2 ITEMS AND STATUS PARA. 3 ITEMS.

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